

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 5th 1884.

The Message.

The President's message, which we expect to publish in our next issue, is a plain statement of the condition of national affairs as summarized from the reports of the various departments. The N. Y. Tribune in commenting on it says: "Except on one topic it is hardly more than a review of the facts presented in the reports from the Departments. Respecting negotiations with foreign powers, believed to be in the interest of our commerce and industry, he states his views and recommends action upon treaties pending or to be submitted. On other topics he submits facts and formal recommendations with no strong and earnest reasoning in behalf of measures, and no effort to uphold or effectively present the principles of the party which elected him. The general tone of the message is that of an official who discharges his duty with little expectation that the majority in Congress will agree with him."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—It's a good thing to be an elector.

—Circuit court commences next week.

—One large foundry that closed down last week left eighteen hundred men out of employment.

—The republican majority in Iowa was between nineteen and twenty thousand.

—The democratic majority for President in Tennessee was less than nine thousand.

—The communistic element in Chicago, to the number of five hundred, paraded the streets Thanksgiving day with black and red flags.

—Low wages and cheap living go together, and they are always accompanied by a pauperized laboring class, and a "peasant" farming class.

—A novel bet was paid at Richmond, Mo., recently. A young society lady wagered a gentleman a dozen kisses against a pound of caramels on Blaine. The gentleman won, and the bet was fully paid, to the satisfaction of both parties, it is said.

—The official report of the State Board of Canvassers of South Carolina show that the highest Cleveland elector received 69,850 votes, and the lowest 2,700. The highest Blaine elector received 21,700 votes, and the lowest 21,601. Majority of the highest Cleveland elector, 48,160; majority of the lowest, 43,130.

—It is pretty evident that there will be more disappointments than appointments during Cleveland's administration. The St. Louis County Watchman suggests in addition that there will be "likewise many misappointments."

—A gross fraud was attempted in Chicago by which Brand, democrat, was declared elected to the Illinois Senate. Over two hundred votes cast for Leman were counted for Brand. The fact that the Illinois legislature would be a tie probable accounts for the "mistake."

—Other towns in North Missouri are able to macadamize their streets. Why Kirksville should not is a question. Of course such things cost something and involve a little outlay, but so does everything else—even the simple act of living.

—Low prices for wheat has pretty completely exploded the Dakota bubble and we look now for the tide of emigration to turn once more to the stock growing belt of the west in the center of which lies the imperial domain of our own state.

—The attempt to count in by fraud a democrat from a Chicago senatorial district has proven a dismal failure. Instead of getting Mr. Brand into office it is more than probable two or three ring-leaders will go to the penitentiary. The Times says that the evidence of fraud is conclusive, and that mandamus proceedings under the bogus count have been stopped. The Times further claims that the democrats will make no further effort to control the legislature.

—All but two or three counties of Texas are in, and the official count of the State takes place in the temporary capitol building, Dec. 1st. Exact estimates can not now be given, only it is certain that the Democratic majority is much over 100,000. For Governor, Ireland's majority over both Wash Jones, Ind., and Norton, Rep., is estimated at 105,000 votes. Ireland runs behind his ticket.

A. H. F. Smith, local agent for the Masonic Mutual Benefit Co., of St. Louis, Mo., showed us a check a few days ago on the 4th National Bank of St. Louis, for \$2,620, payable to Nancy C. Quinn, the benefit due her on the death of Bro. Jas T. Quinn.—Glenwood Criticism.

ADAIR'S HIDDEN WEALTH.

A Trip to the Cave of the Black Diamonds by a Graphic Reporter.

How many there are of our readers who have little or no knowledge or appreciation of the hidden wealth of coal within our borders? Yet it is here, and every year witnesses the growing development of an industry that must in time prove an important factor in the prosperity of the country.

THE CREBSON MINES.

Are located at Stahl, on the line of the Q. M. & P. Ry. fourteen miles west of Kirksville, and are owned and worked by Messrs Pickler and Crebs, of this city.

Last Thursday a GRAPHIC scribe, went to the scene of operations, for the purpose of gathering items for this article.

THE COAL VEIN.

The first coal vein is near the surface, and measures from three to four feet in thickness, and consists of a deposit of the finest quality of coal mined in this section. Beneath this vein is another of still greater thickness and of similar quality. Miners who have worked in Pennsylvania and in England agree in pronouncing the grade of this coal as excellent.

Its purity is better demonstrated by the fact that an engine using it does not require cleaning during a whole trip, and but little refuse matter is found in the fire-box at the end of a long run. The reputation of the coal produced at the Crebson mines has become so favorably known abroad that the proprietors find it difficult to supply the demand, although they have largely increased the force of miners. Indeed they now have many orders ahead which they are unable to fill at once owing to this fact.

THE MINES.

The coal miner can find no more desirable place in which to work, as the roof is an even surface of shining slate, under which he may feel as safe as in his dwelling above ground. The floor is also perfectly dry making it at once healthful and comfortable as well as safe. A main track is now extended through the mine, and coal is loaded on cars and drawn by mules to the top of an incline plane at the mouth of the mine, where they are taken in charge by a trusty brakeman who sends them flying down the grade to the railroad track. The GRAPHIC reporter tried a flying trip and enjoyed the sensation of locomotion without steam.

STAIL CITY.

Owing to the rapid and permanent development of these mine, Stahl City, has developed into quite a business point with flattering prospects for a prosperous future. A blacksmith, a shoemaker and a wagon shop are all very much needed, and would do a thriving business.

Morrow & McCanne keep a large stock of general merchandise, and are doing a fine business. Mr. Morrow also entertains the traveling public and the man who stops with him may be always sure of a good meal and a nice bed, which coupled with the geniality of the host, goes a long way toward making the wayfarer who puts up here a happy man.

Scobee & Brownell also keep a large stock of general merchandise, and keep the post office. They do a good business.

The people are moving to erect a church and school house at an early date. Both are needed.

Messrs Pickler & Crebs deserve much credit for their energetic management of their extensive business at this place and we are glad to know that their investment of capital and energy are yielding, at present, good returns, with promise of still richer rewards in the future.

Look out for "Ye Olde Folkes Concerts" about two weeks from to-morrow (Friday) night.

Rev. A. V. Atkinson, of Louisiana, Mo., is expected to preach in Masonic Hall next Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours for public worship. Sabbath school at 9.30 a. m.

J. S. BORN, Pastor.

Anniversary.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 30, 1884.

The Adair county Bible Society met in the M. E. Church at 11 o'clock a. m. to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of its organization, the President, Rev. W. P. Nason, presiding, and the various churches of the place uniting in the services.

After the singing of an anthem by the choir, the President read a selection from the seventeenth chapter of the Gospel according to John, and Rev. Mr. Squires led in prayer. The hymn entitled "Wonderful Words of Life" was sung, when, for the information of the society and audience present, the secretary read the minutes of last year's Anniversary, and added a few words explanatory of the work of the society for the past year.

Messrs E. C. Shain, J. M. McCall, E. P. Ammerman, B. P. Gentry, C. S. Sheldon and W. J. Brassfield were then appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The committee having retired, the treasurer, Mr. J. W. Trotter, read his report and also the depository's report, each for one year.

Part of the hymn, "I love to tell the

story" was sung by the choir and large congregation present when Elder J. Davis, pastor of the Christian church, proceeded to deliver a discourse founded on 2 Tim. 3: 14-17: "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them, and that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures," etc.

At the close of the discourse a collection and subscription was taken which aggregated about forty dollars.

The committee on nominations reported, recommending as officers for the coming year the following: President, W. P. Nason; Vice-President, S. M. Link; Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Boyd, Treasurer, J. W. Trotter; Executive Committee, S. C. McLaughlin, J. U. Barnard, J. C. Carothers, W. O. Patterson and W. T. Baird. The report was unanimously adopted.

The Society then adjourned. Closed with the singing of No. 23, Gospel Hymns and with the Benediction.

J. S. BOYD, Cor. Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$6.00
Received by collection and donation	30.00
From sale of books	31.00
Total	67.00
Paid for printing society's report	10.00
For making book case	12.00
For freight on books received	22.00
Cash on hand	23.00
Total	67.00

DEPOSITORY'S REPORT.

Val of bks on hand at beginning of year	\$7.50
Received during year	99.50
Total	107.00
Books sold and funds turned over to Treas	31.00
Amount to dollar subscription	2.00
Value of books now on hand	74.00
Total	76.00

A complete canvass of the county was made a little over two years ago. It devolves upon the Executive Committee to arrange for other work of the Society for the coming year.

The Depository is at the book store of B. F. Heiny & Co.

Neat Bibles at 25 cents and Testaments as low as 50 each. Let all call.

NORMAL NOTES.

Prof. Nelson, of Louisiana, Mo., lectured according to appointment, in the Chapel, Friday morning, upon the "Beautiful Education." It proved to be an intellectual feast to all who heard it and the opinion that it consisted of beautiful thoughts beautifully expressed is unanimous. The teacher who can follow out his suggestions will be successful. His ideas were practicable and well adapted to the schools. The professor may feel assured that a welcome awaits him at any time and upon any subject he may choose to select.

On Monday and Tuesday we were visited by a very important state committee composed of the following gentlemen appointed by Gov. Crittenden to inspect the public institutions of this state: Senator Ball, who represents Marion, Pike and Audrain counties in the legislature; Henry W. Bond of St. Louis, and Dr. J. M. Allen of Clay county, attended by their clerk Huston Crittenden, son of Gov. Crittenden. As these men represent varied interests of importance to so many it will not be out of place to refer to them more in detail. Senator Ball is a young man, full of energy and thoroughly alive to the best interests of Missouri. He is a self made man of scholarly attainments and stands high among his constituents. Henry W. Bond is distinguished as an able lawyer and a gentleman of culture; he is a graduate of Harvard College, and his abilities entitle him to high position in the state. Dr. J. M. Allen of Clay county, is an excellent selection, for this committee; he is an accomplished gentleman of wide experience, and we are sure no man has the best interest of Missouri at heart more than he has. The first two members named arrived on Monday accompanied by their clerk. After a careful inspection of the building, and workings of the Normal they went away quite favorably impressed. On Tuesday Dr. Allen came in at morning exercises after being introduced by Prof. Blanton. He delivered a neat little speech to the students. It was amusing, entertaining throughout and characterized by its practical wisdom. No speaker has so won the admiration of all as Dr. Allen. He made a careful inspection of the Normal and admitted himself well pleased with what he saw. We are sure that with such a committee the friends of the Normal may look for good results.

Friday morning Rev. Atkinson will lecture in the Chapel, and on Sunday morning and evening he will preach in Masonic Hall. We feel as though we were becoming quite literary since we have a lecture almost every week now.

Dr. Laws, of Columbia University, is expected here soon and will address us upon Psychology.

The bulletin board showed Monday morning only two tardies for last week. This is worthy of notice.

Prof. Nason still lingers with us, he is waiting to get a ticket to suitable to his wants. In this connection we wish to say that an honorary member has been added to our faculty within the past few days. As Prof. McGinnis has heard quite often whispering "It's a boy," we may expect a mathematician of great power some 25 or 30 years hence.

Mr. Ross has patronized Uncle Sam quite extensively this week. Yesterday he mailed a Normal Catalogue to each member of the state legislature, making altogether for one mailing almost 200 copies.

Buy groceries at the O. P. C. G. H.

Choice new raisins and evaporated peaches and blackberries at L. A. Willard's.

With call by her side for sale Call at this office.

Come now! L. A. Willard has NOT gone out of business, but is preparing for a big campaign in the grocery trade during the coming year. Farmers with money or produce, will find it to their interest to call on him every time.

Fresh Cow

Many thanks from a minister's family to a lady friend of the town for her kind remembrance in furnishing them a brace of fine Poland ducks for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Thanks.

Athens and Its Ruins.

Mrs. Fluhart will deliver a lecture at Smith's Mercantile College Hall, on Tuesday evening next at 7 p. m. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views from Photographs taken on the ground. Admittance 25c.

Special Notices.

Appointments for December: 1st Lords' day, Ledford Putnam county. 2nd, Novinger, Adair county; 3d, Galt Grundy county; 4th, Green Grove, Adair county. A. RUSSELL.

"The Reunited Union" is to be the title of an article by Henry Watterston, in the January number of the NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

Farm for Sale.

Farm containing 160 acres of fine land, with 90 to 100 acres in cultivation all meadow except 30 acres of fresh corn land, all under fence and well watered. A great bargain for cash. Enquire at this office.

Scour Cret at Willard Bros.

Cabbage crot at Willard Bros.

Candy Pulling.

On Friday night about thirty couples of young folks were entertained with a "candy party" at Maynard's restaurant and candy factory. There was lots of fun—and sweetness—oh, we mean the candy—of course.

The Soudan

THE MAHDI REPORTED DEAD.

London, December 3.—A dispatch from Dongola says the Mudir has received news that the Mahdi is dead and his followers are dying fast. The camel corps and the Staffordshire regiment will start for Ambukol next week.

School Reports.

I submit to you for publication, the first monthly report of the Hays school for the month ending Nov. 28th. Pupils enrolled during the month 49; average number of pupils attending each day 34; names of those who were neither tardy nor absent are May Brown, Maggie Murray, Lena Carnes, May Carnes, James McGraw, Charles Payton, George Parker, Riley Brown, Anna Belfield, Abbie Ricketts, Viola McGraw. The names of visitors are as follows: Mr. C. Shultbier, Mr. Douglas Brown, Mr. John Sudler, Mrs. A. Magers, Miss Lou Murray, Mr. N. Vandiver, Mr. Charley Murray, Miss Fannie Day, Mr. W. Belfield. Parents visit the school and encourage your children and teacher. Do not be content with sending your children to school, but come and see how they are progressing. FLORENCE CAMPBELL, Nov. 29, 1884. Teacher.

Report of Novinger school for the month commencing Nov. 3rd and ending Nov. 28. Number of pupils enrolled 56; number of days attendance by all the pupils 1017; average number of pupils attending each day 51, average number of days attended by each pupil 18 5-6; names of those pupils not missing a day: Sarah Novinger, Maude Novinger, Ida Novinger, Susie Darr, Mary Albright, Bertie Albright, Anna Derfler, Morris Derfler, Eva McPhetridge, Rosa McPhetridge, Angie Feagins, May Capps, Diannah Hall, Eldie Whorton, Anna Shoop, Dora Shoop, Delia Shoop, Liddie Osborn, Ella Osborn, Joseph Osborn and Henry Shott. Those visiting the school: Mrs. Osborn and the Misses Emma and Laura Grasen. DELIA GARRETT, Teacher.

Nearly all our democratic exchanges are publishing the advertisement of a new book under the head of "Do you want an Office."

Speaking of Prof. Blanton's recent lecture at Knox City, a correspondent of the LaBelle Star says:—This lecture abounds in solid facts and seem to have struck root deeply in the opinion of all who were so very fortunate as to hear it. Truly, we congratulate our sister town on having affected a recognition

from this gentleman. When we meet, and know Prof. Blanton, we no longer wonder at the success of the Kirksville Normal School. He is decidedly one of the most energetic men in the State of Missouri; always instructive and interesting, and rarely talks without producing on instantaneous conviction on the hearer. We are happy to hear that he thinks of visiting LaBelle sometime soon.

JUDGE DUCHANAN, Lawyer, Toledo, says: "One of Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pads cured me of lumbago and kidney disease in three weeks' time. My case had been given up by the best doctors as incurable. During all this time I suffered untold agony and paid out large sums of money. For sale by J. G. Jamison."

14,000 yards of the best Amoskeag Dress Gingham. Former price 12½ cts—now selling at 7½ cts per yard at the Star Store. This is the best bargain ever offered, as it is in proportion cheaper than 5c calico.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

For Adair County, Missouri, Dec. Term, commencing Dec. 8th, 1884.

1ST DAY.

2923 Coy vs Adams
3728 Brown vs Chadwick
3912 McKinney et al vs Smith
4226 Larkworthy vs Jackson
4237 Larkworthy vs Pickler
4238 Nichols vs Stephens et al
4348 Nicholas vs W St L & P Ry Co
4349 Glen vs
4425 Wilson vs Guinley
4639 Cooley vs Cooley
4656 Barnard vs Larkin
4657 Wilson vs the town of Kirksville
4671 Williams vs Williams
4731 Ginnings vs W St L & P Ry Co
4736 Myers vs the unknown heirs of Roberts
4737 Perkins vs Joplin.

2ND DAY.

4744 Griffith vs Snelling
4746 Sublette vs W St L & P Ry Co
4752 Jones vs Christian & Lorton, et al
estate of Jones
4753 Moody vs Beach
4754 Evans vs Evans
4762 Compton et al vs cur vs Johnson
4765 Joplin vs Farr
4767 Barnett vs Barnett
4770 Glass vs Miller
4771 Kemp vs W St L & P Ry Co
4782 Kinoy vs Cullison
4784 Woods vs Osley
4788 Lantz vs Ins Co of North America

4791 Thompson vs Thompson
4792 Hance by next friend Kibler vs Tarter
4793 Haines vs Barnhill.

3RD DAY.

4794 Nierbeck vs Alred and Miller
4798 Bennett vs Bennett
4800 Downing et al vs Nolan
4802 Simmons et al vs Robinson
4804 Britt vs Britt
4806 DeFran vs DeFran
4808 Brunner vs Brunner
4811 Bozarth vs Phillips & Carty
4817 Wells vs Wells
4820 Reynier vs Bampus
4823 Turner vs Crawford Baker and Ford

4824 Brigham vs Swigert and Brig'ham
4825 Keller et al vs Bradley
4826 Smith vs Reesman and Englehart
4828 Dockery vs Jenkins
4829 Gilson vs Furrow et al

4TH DAY.

4830 Bernard vs Blanton et al
4834 Bestman vs Bestman
4835 Murphy vs DeFrance and Toddson
4836 Mears vs Mears
4838 Day Bros & Co vs Hunter guardian of Evans
4839 Cline, formerly Zaden vs Zaden
4842 Browne, trustee vs Richter
4847 Voss vs Ayers
4859 Vanderberg et al vs Biswell
4861 Hagans, Reesman et al ex-parte
4862 McCloskey et al ex-parte

RETURN DOCKET.

4814 Daylor vs Smith
4840 Crawford vs Dailey
4858 Ferris vs Ferris
4860 Parish vs Parish
4864 Dyer vs Dyer
4864 Rinehart vs Long & Long
4846 Cullison vs Cullison

Eighteen (18) Tax suits
Fifth and sixth days, thirty six (36) Criminal cases.

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Dr. J. T. Baker, a physician of New Castle, Pa., writes: "During the past eight years, I have had opportunities for studying the effect of Misher's Herb Bitters upon my patients—those who have suffered from dyspepsia, loss of nervous energy, diarrhoea, etc. I have never known it to fail in effecting the most radical cure, and I have no hesitation in pronouncing it the most efficacious remedy discovered for diseases ensuing from a disordered stomach, liver, bowels, lungs and heart."

"How about the reported famine?" People raise little besides corn, and while the crop was not heavy this year, they are about as well off as last year. Of course there may have been individual cases of suffering; for instance, when an entire family was down with disease. But if there were any I have not heard of them."

"Have you any idea of the number who have fallen victims to the plague?" "I can give no reliable estimate, but from 800 to 1,000 would probably cover it. I base my conjectures solely upon the death average in the particular neighborhoods which I have visited."

"I presume there were many very pitiable cases?" "Yes, some very shocking. In one graveyard, at a point on Straight Creek, in Harlan County, seven people were buried last week. In the family of Judge Day, the death of whose brother I have mentioned, there were five deaths, his wife and four little ones falling a prey to the awful plague. In the same locality deaths have been very numerous. At the head of Clover Fork, in Harlan County, and just at the foot of Garrison's Gap Crossing, in the Black Mountains, lived a family by

the name of Clark. The husband and father is now serving out a sentence at Frankfort for murder, I believe. The wife and four children who are as poor as the poorest you can find in the mountains, eked out a livelihood as best they might from the arid land on which they had their abode. The disease attacked them, and in a few days they were all dead. In Wise Co., Virginia, I was told that those burying the dead were two days behind their work, and could not begin to gather up and coffin the victims as fast as they fell. I was told by a most reliable gentleman living at Poor Fork Post Office, in Harlan County, that twenty-five new graves had been filled in the cemetery on the banks of Poor Fork, in Letcher County, near the Harlan line. Many other instances of the same nature were either told me or came under my observation, but I can not just now recall them."

The Markets.

St. Louis, Dec. 3. Wheat 76; corn 32; oats 28½; rye 45; hay, prairie, \$8 to 10; timothy \$10 to \$12; timothy seed 1.25; millet 30 to 40; Hungarian 25 to 35; potatoes 40 to 55; butter, choice dairy, 20 to 22; choice northern 16 to 18; eggs 22; dressed poultry, turkeys 10 to 12 lb; chickens per doz 2.25 to 2.50; for good wool, choice, tub washed 28c.

Live stock—Hog suited to good packing 4.20 to 4.35; light weight 3.90 to 4.00; choice to heavy butcher 4.30 to 4.40.

Cattle—good to heavy steers 5.25 to 5.50; com' to medium natives 3.40 to 4.40.

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DONEGHY BROS.

Don't Work a Sick Horse.—Let him rest, diet him, use no other medicine than Day's Horse and Cattle Powder, manufactured by A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Price twenty-five cents per package of one pound, full weight.

Like an old Creaky Window Shutter.

That is the way a man's rheumatic joints sometime are. Hinges old, rusty and worn, and badly need oiling. The trouble is in the blood. A man who is of any account is worth repairing. The repairing can be done by means of Brown's Iron Bitters. That enriches and purifies the blood, drives out the pains, and works complete restoration. Thousands testify to it from happy experience. Mr. C. H. Huntley, 918 North Sixth street, St. Louis says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for Rheumatism, general debility and prostration, with the best results."

The components of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup are daily prescribed by the ablest physicians, whose success is due to the specific influence of these components. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup skillfully prepared for immediate use, is for sale by all druggists.

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Thousands have been cured of dumb ague, bilious disorders, jaundice, dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver, blood and stomach, when all other remedies have failed, by using Prof. Guilmette's French Liver Pad, which is a quick and permanent cure for those disorders. Ask your druggist for the great remedy, and take no other and if he does not keep it send \$1.50 in a letter to the French Pad Co., Toledo, O., and receive one by mail postpaid. For Sale by J. G. Jamison.

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No remedy has yet been discovered that is so effective in all KIDNEY and LIVER COMPLAINTS, MALARIA, DYSPEPSIA, etc., and yet it is simple and harmless. Science and medical skill have combined with wonderful success: those herbs which nature has provided for the cure of disease. It strengthens and invigorates the whole system.

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A STRICKEN PEOPLE.

Deplorable State of Affairs in the Scourged Districts of Kentucky.

Entire Families Carried Away by the Dread Disease—A Scarcity of Food Adds to the Horrors.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 30. The Courier Journal's staff correspondent, who is in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, investigating the plague of that section, sends the following tonight from Barboursville, Ky.

"I met Mr. C. F. Davison, agent of the Cumberland River Lumber Company, who has been over the infected. Mr. Davison says the disease, which is an aggravated and very fatal form of flux, began about six weeks ago in Letcher County, near the Harlan line. Many other instances of the same nature were either told me or came under my observation, but I can not just now recall them."

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